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TO: Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia
RE: Olivier Carli
U.S. Serial No. 10/009,998
Filed August 22, 2002
Implant For An Osteosynthesis Device, In Particular For The Spine
Docket: CU-2782

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REMARKS:

Attached is a copy of our Request for Refund of Charges to Deposit Account which was initially submitted on September 4, 2002. Kindly advise the status of said Request.

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APPLICANT: Olivier CARLI)
SERIAL NO: 10/009,998)
TITLE: IMPLANT FOR AN OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICE,)
IN PARTICULAR FOR THE SPINE)
COMPLETION OF PCT/FR00 /01644 filed 14 June 2000)

The Commissioner for Patents (DO/EO/US)
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Dear Sir:

On August 27, 2002, the undersigned's Deposit Account was charged \$292 with respect to the surcharge for furnishing the English translation as well as for additional claims over twenty.

It is believed that these charges are erroneous. Reference is made to paragraph 5 of our Response submitted on August 22, 2002. The English translation of the PCT international application was timely submitted on December 14, 2001 and no surcharge should be deemed necessary. The charge in the amount of \$130 should be refunded.

In addition, it is believed that there are no additional claims over 20 and accordingly, the extra claim fee of \$162 (code 966) charged to our Deposit Account should be refunded as well. Should the Office believe there are additional claims over twenty, applicant respectfully requests the Office to furnish a copy of the Claim Fee Calculation Sheet used in determining the number of claims.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 be refunded in the total amount of \$292.

Respectfully submitted,

September 4, 2002

Date

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